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AP: CHAPTER 5B

MACROMOLECULES (Proteins & Nucleic Acids)

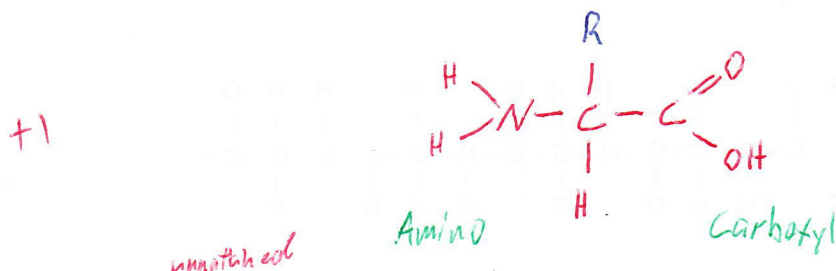
+3 1. List 3 functions of proteins.

Enzymes, Provide structure, storage, transport, cellular communication, movement, defense

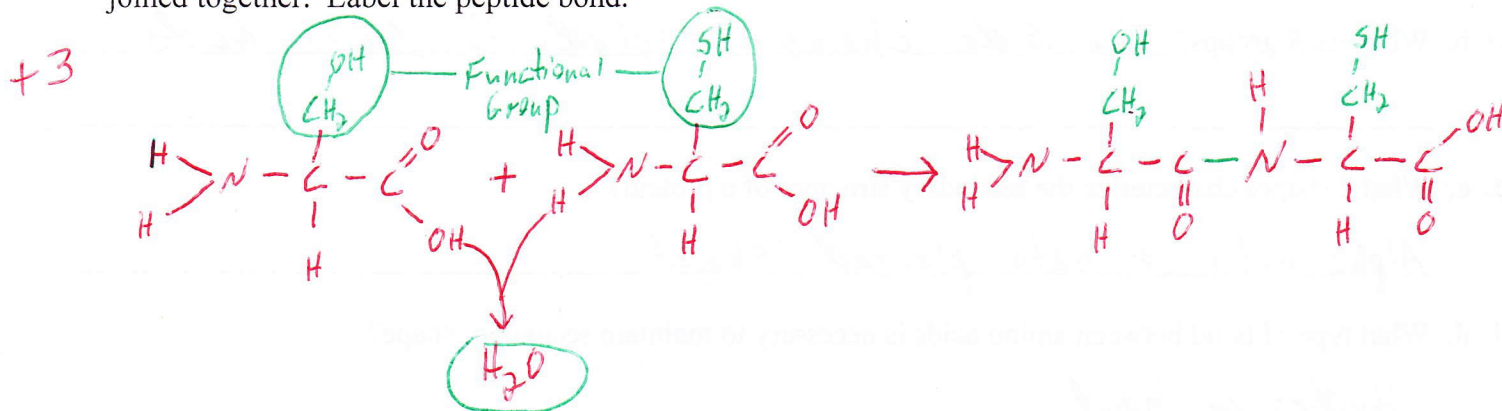
+3 2. What are 3 properties used to classify amino acids?

nonpolar, polar, electrically charged

+3 3. Every amino acid contains an Amino group, a Carboxyl group, and a Hydrogen atom bonded to a central carbon atom. Sketch the general structural formula for an amino acid.



4. Sketch 2 amino acids side-by-side, on one of them label the functional groups, then show how the two can be joined together. Label the peptide bond.



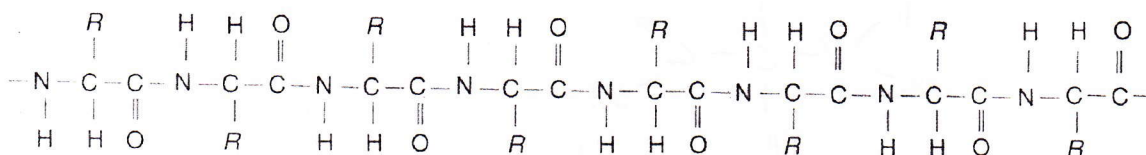
+1 5. What determines the primary structure of a protein?

The unique sequence of AA

6. Describe the four levels of protein structure:

- +1 a. Primary The structure of a protein that is a result of the unique sequence of AA
- +1 b. Secondary The structure of a protein that results from the chain repeatedly folding (beta pleated) or coiling (Alpha helix), as a result of H^+ bonds btwn. backbone constituents
- +1 c. Tertiary The overall shape of a polypeptide resulting from interactions btwn side chains (R groups) of various AA
- +1 d. Quaternary The overall protein structure that results from the interaction btwn 2 or more polypeptide chains

7. Study the representation of a polypeptide.



- +1 a. This is the Primary structure of a protein.
- +1 b. What are R groups? The side chains attached to Amino Acids
- +2 c. What 2 shapes characterize the secondary structure of a protein?
Alpha helix & beta pleated sheet
- +1 d. What type of bond between amino acids is necessary to maintain secondary shape?
Hydrogen bond
- +1 e. How does the tertiary shape of a globular protein come about? The interactions
btwn side chains (R groups) of the various AA
- +1 f. What would cause a protein to have a quaternary shape? The aggregation of 2 or
more polypeptide chains

+1 8. What happens to a protein during denaturation? The protein unravels & loses its native shape

+1 9. What is the potential biological significance of improper folding of proteins.

They can cause diseases

+1 10. Explain the role of chaperonin proteins in protein folding.

Chaperonin proteins protect the new polypeptide from "bad influences" in the cytoplasmic environment

+2 11. What are the biological roles of nucleic acids?

Nucleic Acids compose both DNA + RNA which enable living organisms to reproduce their complex components from one generation to the next AND direct cell activity

+3 12. What are the building blocks of ^{nucleotides} nucleic acids? Nitrogenous base, Five Carbon Sugar (pentose), a phosphate

13. Briefly describe 2 functions of DNA in the cell.

+1 a. DNA provides directions for its own replication

+1 b. DNA directs RNA Synthesis + Through RNA directs protein Synthesis

+6 14. Complete the following table to distinguish DNA from RNA:

	DNA	RNA
Sugar	Deoxyribose	Ribose
Bases	ATCG	AUUG
Strands (how many?)	2	1
Helix (yes or no)	Yes	No

+1 15. Name the molecules for which RNA and DNA are abbreviations?

Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA)

+1 16. By what kind of bond is the linear chain of nucleotides synthesized?

Phosphodiester Linkage

+2 17. Differentiate between the biological roles of DNA and RNA.

DNA → Genetic info to Synthesize RNA

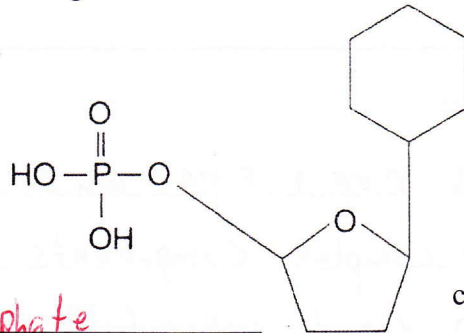
RNA → Copy of Genetic info to Synthesize Proteins

+3 18. On the following diagram, label the components of a nucleotide.

Nitrogen-containing base

Phosphate

Pentose sugar



a. phosphate

b. nitrogen containing base

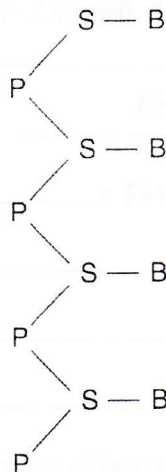
c. Pentose Sugar

+3 19. Refer to the following diagram of a strand of nucleotides to answer questions a-d.

a. What molecule is represented by S? Sugar (Pentose)

b. What molecule is represented by B? Base

c. How many different types of B are in DNA? 4



Select the best answer.

- $+\frac{1}{2}$ B 20. What happens when a protein denatures?
- a. Its primary structure is disrupted.
 - b. Its secondary and tertiary structures are disrupted.
 - c. It becomes irreversibly insoluble and precipitates.
 - d. It hydrolyzes into component amino acids.
 - e. Its hydrogen bonds, ionic bonds, hydrophobic interactions, disulfide bridges, and peptide bonds are disrupted.

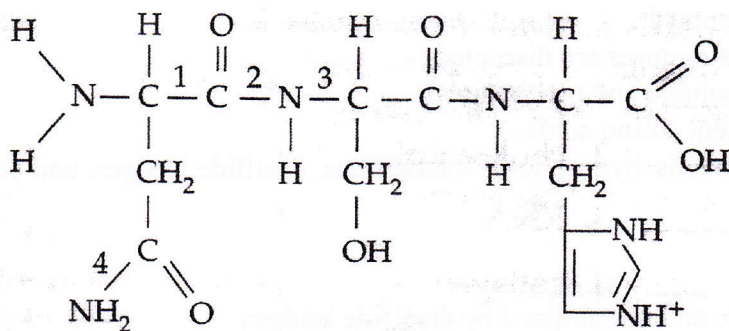
- $+\frac{1}{2}$ C 21. The α helix of proteins is
- a. part of the tertiary structure and is stabilized by disulfide bridges.
 - b. a double helix.
 - c. stabilized by hydrogen bonds and commonly found in fibrous proteins.
 - d. found in some regions of globular proteins and stabilized by hydrophobic interactions.
 - e. a complementary sequence to messenger RNA.

- $+\frac{1}{2}$ C 22. β pleated sheets are characterized by
- a. disulfide bridges between cysteine amino acids.
 - b. parallel regions of the polypeptide chain held together by hydrophobic interactions.
 - c. folds stabilized by hydrogen bonds between segments of the polypeptide backbone.
 - d. membrane sheets composed of phospholipids.
 - e. hydrogen bonds between adjacent cellulose molecules.

- $+\frac{1}{2}$ B 23. What *determines* the sequence of the amino acids in a particular protein?
- a. its primary structure
 - b. the sequence of nucleotides in RNA, which was determined by the sequence of nucleotides in the gene for that protein
 - c. the sequence of nucleotides in DNA, which was determined by the sequence of nucleotides in RNA
 - d. the sequence of RNA nucleotides making up the ribosome
 - e. the three-dimensional shape of the protein

- $+\frac{1}{2}$ D 24. How are the nucleotide monomers connected to form a polynucleotide?
- a. hydrogen bonds between complementary nitrogenous base pairs
 - b. ionic attractions between phosphate groups
 - c. disulfide bridges between cysteine amino acids
 - d. covalent bonds between the sugar of one nucleotide and the phosphate of the next
 - e. ester linkages between the carboxyl group of one nucleotide and the hydroxyl group on the ribose of the next

+1/2 C 25. What is the best description of this molecule?



- a. chitin
- b. amino acid
- c. polypeptide (tripeptide)
- d. nucleotide
- e. protein

+1/2 B 26. Which number(s) in the molecule in question 25 refer(s) to a peptide bond?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4
- e. both 2 and 4

+1/2 C 27. If the nucleotide sequence of one strand of a DNA helix is 5'GCCTAA3', what would be the 3'-5' sequence on the complementary strand?

- a. GCCTAA
- b. CGGAUU
- c. CGGATT
- d. ATTCGG
- e. TAAGCC

+1/2 B 28. Monkeys and humans share many of the same DNA sequences and have similar proteins, indicating that

- a. the two groups belong to the same species.
- b. the two groups share a relatively recent common ancestor.
- c. humans evolved from monkeys.
- d. monkeys evolved from humans.
- e. the two groups first appeared on Earth at about the same time.

+1/2 A 29. Hydrophobic as well as hydrophilic interactions would be important for which of the following types of molecules?

- a. proteins
- b. unsaturated fats
- c. glycogen and cellulose
- d. polynucleotides
- e. all of the above

+1/2 E 30. Which of the following is *not* one of the many functions performed by proteins?

- a. signals and receptors
- b. enzymatic catalyst for metabolic reactions
- c. protection against disease
- d. contractile components of muscle
- e. transport of proteins by chaperonins